

## The Marble Hill Press

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This large output of boy bandits will yet raise up apologists for King Herod.

Salt River, Ariz., is about to be dammed. Anti-profanity paragraphs please keep off.

Whitaker Wright would have saved a lot of trouble if he had committed suicide a dozen years ago.

A woman is pretty sure she could economize more in the coal bill if she could have \$100 worth of furs.

Woman's ear is so perversely mathematical that forty-nine cents sounds only half as big as half a dollar.

Girls at a cooking school in Berlin ate some of their own salads. The fate of the funerals will be announced later.

When London says "Hello, there!" to New York, New York replies, "Hello, there!" and the hand of Father Time has made smooth.

Daniel J. Sullivan's profits in cotton are reckoned from six to fifteen millions, and he escaped all the worry of the boll weevil.

With some misgivings the people have tolerated, if not accepted, "marconigram," but there is a limit. "Pig-gram" will not do.

As long as Mr. Morgan believes that he has got the original manuscript of Byron's "Corsair," he is happy, whether it really is or not.

There is nothing to indicate that the old bachelors are taking to the woods. It may be so long the last leap year that they have forgotten the danger.

The University of Berlin has given an American girl the degree of Ph. D. Could even a crowd of German professors refuse an American girl anything?

Spain thinks of building another navy. When she gets ready to spend the money let us hope she will have the good judgment to patronize our shipyards.

No better evidence of the gentle and forgiving disposition of Pope Pius X. could be brought forward than the fact that he blessed a friend's fountain pen the other day.

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Count Zepelin of Germany, desiring to build an airship, has taken up a collection aggregating \$112,500. At least as a financier he is in the class of our own Prof. Langley.

At a teachers' convention the question, "How to interest the young in the Sunday school" was discussed. Perhaps having a Christmas tree every week would help some.

A Kansas paper tells of a collision "between a freight train and a heavily loaded passenger. When a passenger got heavily loaded he should not walk on the railroad tracks."

It used to be said that the man who had got together his first \$1,000 was bound to be rich. Nowadays a man isn't sure of being rich even after he has got together his first \$100,000.

Gen. Jimenez is reported to have won an important victory in Santo Domingo. He has lured away the only private in the army, leaving the government with none but officers on his hands.

Prof. Vincent, who says that "melodramas strengthen morals," may be right, but if a wrathful desire to throw things at the stage is immoral, he should qualify his remarks as to some of them.

And yet it is said to see the pilgrims on two sides of the ocean pledging each other's loyalty to each other, particularly in view of the fact that they don't know how to mix them in London.

If the scientist who disseminated the theory that money was full of microbes had any idea that it would lead people to come around and unload their paper dollars upon him he knows better by this time.

A correspondent for an eastern paper has just discovered that Uncle Sam's motto, "E Pluribus Unum," has thirteen letters in it. There is no denying that it has been generally found unlikely for anybody to meddle with that motto.

The principals of the Brooklyn public schools want the right to punish bad boys restored to them, and suggests that the necessary spanking be done with a short piece of rubber hose. Ah, the good old days in the schoolhouse on the hill!

Panama has solemnly pledged herself that when she gets that \$10,000,000 of canal money she will put all but two millions of it right in the bank and never touch a cent of any of it except the interest. Almost every expectant beneficiary starts off by paying a few square feet with intentions like this.

Somebody asks the New York Tribune: "What is a billion?" and the Tribune does not take advantage of the opportunity to answer: "Something that most of us will never get."

Apparently Representative Sibley, who has introduced in congress a bill to prohibit the issuance and cashing of money orders on Sunday, never got stranded anywhere away from home.

A wall emanates from Newfoundland to the effect that the codfish crop is ruined. Delaware and her peaches are still to be heard from.

President Harper thinks every professor needs a wife. He certainly does to keep him from growing into the opinion that he knows it all.

## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WILL BE GREATEST EVER HELD ON EARTH

Estimated Cost, Exclusive of the Value of the Exhibits, Is from Forty to Fifty Million Dollars—Miles of Wonderful Displays in More Than Twenty Buildings.

It is now a little more than two months before the gates will open upon the World's Fair at St. Louis and the public will be invited to see the greatest exposition that has ever been created. The vast exhibit palaces are complete and many of them have been finished for several months. Within the next two months all of them are to be brightened with new coats of paint so that, on the opening day, the magnificent array of palaces will appear as fresh as a newly blossomed rose.

No one, no matter how vivid his imagination, can picture to himself the scene that will be presented when the Exposition is complete. The more one sees this great collection of exhibit palaces and countless other buildings, the more deeply impressed he becomes with the grandeur of the undertaking. As the days grow longer and the air becomes balmy with the breezes of spring, the Exposition will take on far greater activity than it has seen during the boisterous days of winter. In spite of the severe weather, work has not ceased upon the construction of the World's Fair for more than a day or two at a time and there is every expectation and promise that it will be complete on the opening day.

The buildings and grounds, magni-

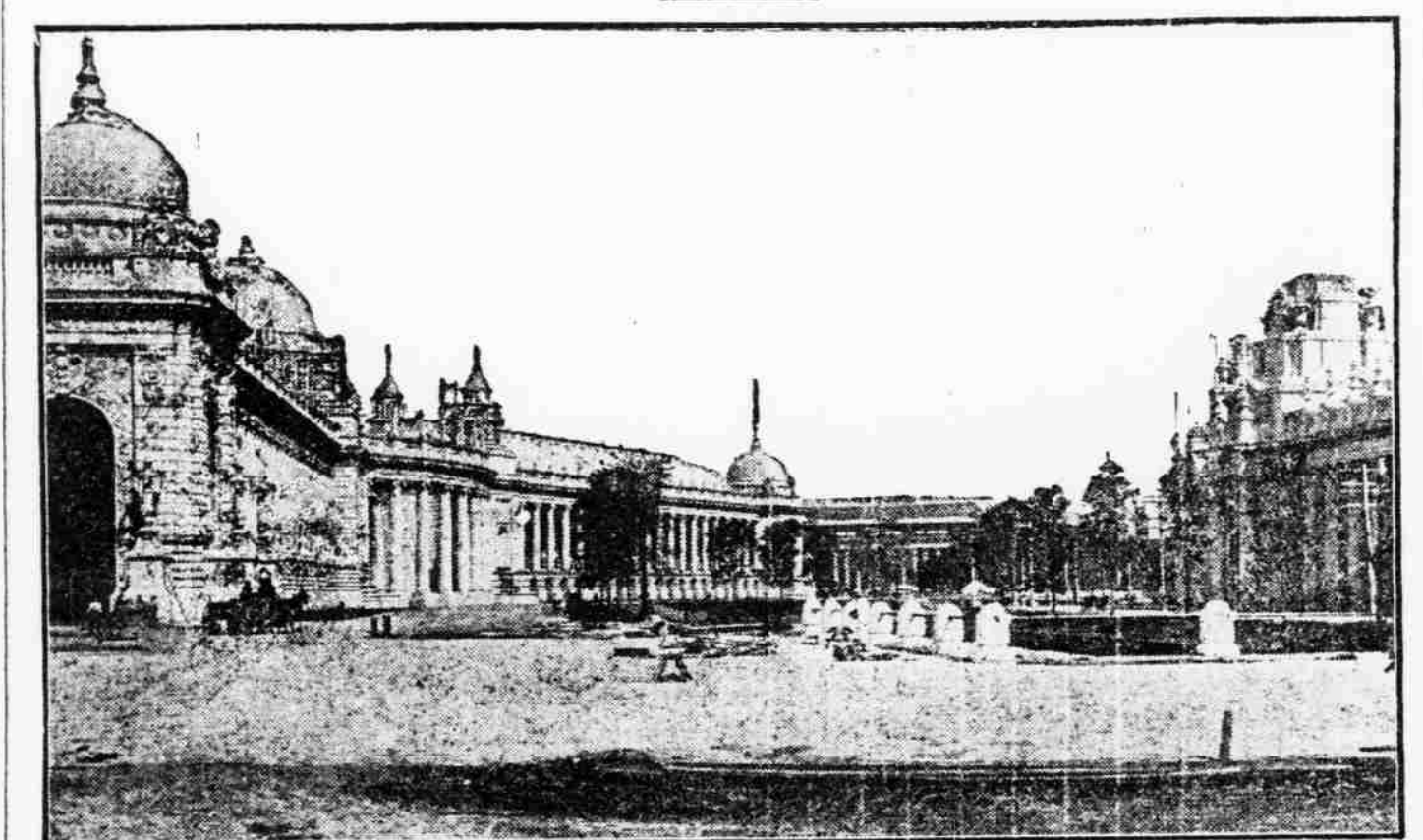
fied both to believe such a statement. But such is the fact. The exhibit palaces of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition average much larger than those of Chicago and are greater in number. About 130 acres of floor space are provided in the various palaces of the present World's Fair and more than twenty buildings will be used for exhibit purposes. The largest of these is the Palace of Agriculture, 112 feet in diameter, the hands of the clock weigh more than a ton each, will tell the time of day upon the slope north of the Palace of Agriculture. A map of the United States, six acres in extent, planted with cereals and other plants common to the various states, is an interesting display by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Exposition season, thousands of birds representing many species and climes. The largest hotel ever built, containing 2,300 rooms, is within the World's Fair grounds. The largest statue ever cast will stand in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy as the exhibit of the Iron Industries of Birmingham, Ala. Twelve acres are devoted to a mining gulch containing all manner of mining machinery and exhibits. A floral clock, 112 feet in diameter, the hands of the clock weigh more than a ton each, will tell the time of day upon the slope north of the Palace of Agriculture. A map of the United States, six acres in extent, planted with cereals and other plants common to the various states, is an interesting display by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.

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AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.



View looking east from the Plaza St. Anthony. Palace of Varied Industries on the left. Palace of Electricity on the right. Palace of Manufactures in the distance.

cent though they be, are but the setting for a far more interesting display. In all the buildings the best products that the world can offer will be arranged in the most attractive order and will convey to the mind a better idea of what the wide world is doing than would years of study and inquiry. Fifty-one nations of the world and all of the states of the American Union will be represented in this extensive portrayal of the world's present-day effort.

Those who are familiar with the Columbian Exposition at Chicago have often asked if the Louisiana Purchase Exposition would equal in excitement or grandeur the Chicago Exposition of 1893. When told that it would be twice as large in extent of grounds and 50 per cent larger in exhibit space in buildings, they have

to mention the big things of the World's Fair of 1904 would be to give a catalogue of the greatest achievements of man in many lines of endeavor. For example: We shall see the largest locomotive in the world, weighing ninety-five tons and having twelve driving wheels. We shall hear the largest organ in the world in the most beautiful festival hall ever built. We shall see some of the greatest sea-coast defense guns manufactured for the United States government. In the Government Building, which is the largest exhibit building ever erected by federal authority at an Exposition, there will be a model of a half of a battleship closed in, and then it would be necessary to cut holes in it to get at the eel grass below.

So the work of supplying the sea cow's table has been so far this winter attended by more or less difficulty, but there has never been any such thing as the sea cow has had to go hungry.—New York Sun.

**Brain Growth.**  
Brain development is found by Prof. Segel of Munich to have two periods of acceleration: from 10 to 11 and from 17 to 18 in girls, and from 12 to 19 in 20 in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height—from 12 to 14 years—the growth of the brain is less than the hundredth part of the body, but at 17 to 19 it grows one-thirtieth as fast, and at 20 reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

**Swiss Industrial Schools.**  
There are industrial schools for clock and watch making in Geneva, Locle, Chaux-de-Fonds, etc.; there are art and industrial working schools in Zurich and other cities for women, and there are industrial schools for the handicrafts in most of the cities and towns of the country. The subjects taught in these schools are drawing, arithmetic, geography, bookkeeping, German, French and practical instruction in the trade chosen by the pupil.

**Horse Eats Wrapping Paper.**  
A remarkable gastronomic feat was performed in the square at Belmont Falls. A horse attached to a delivery wagon was seen to eat three sheets of heavy wrapping paper without a change of features.

**Home With Many Closets.**  
The old Sherman mansion of Fairfield, Conn., has enough closet room to satisfy any housekeeper. There are said to be no less than sixty closets in the house—closets within closets.

**Foreigners in Korea.**  
The foreign population of Korea consists of about 30,000 Japanese, 5,000 Chinese, 300 Americans, 100 British, 100 French, 100 Russians, 50 Germans and about 50 various other nationalities.

**Japanese Hello Girls.**  
The authorities in charge of the telephone service in Japan have decided to employ only girls, both for day and night duty, at the various exchanges.

tupe, and an amusement street a mile long, containing the most novel and wonderful entertainments, will furnish diversion to the guests of the Exposition.

All St. Louis is preparing for the World's Fair, which will open on April 30 next and continue for seven months. Hundreds of buildings have been remodeled into hotels, and thousands of homes have been listed, upon invitation of the World's Fair management, to help care for the visitors. Every preparation has been made for a period of unusual festivity, and St. Louis expects to give her visitors a delightful season of sight-seeing and entertainment.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the World's Fair grounds.

**HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND.**  
Amusing Error of Frenchman That Cost Him \$5.

A French visitor to New York, an enthusiastic automobilist, has learned a lesson as to how things are done in America. On several occasions when speeding a machine through Central park he has seen policemen hold up a hand. The result was an increase of speed and a wave of the hand in return. The police have been in the hopes of catching him, and finally he has been caught, and his horse in the auto's track, compelling it to come to a standstill. In court the Frenchman was amazed at the cause of his arrest. He took the signals of the officers as commendations and congratulations, and turned on more power to show them what he could do. The lesson cost him \$5.

**French Taxes Increase.**  
Returns of the revenue from indirect taxes in France in 1903 show that receipts amounted to \$638,280,280, an increase of \$26,557,580 over the estimates, and \$39,175,860 over 1902.

**How the Starfish Feeds.**  
A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of those seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as man does by plate. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms" or rays completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of its stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

**Used to Paying Toll.**  
The habit of paying toll is a hard one for Brewer, Me., people to get, and almost every day someone pulls up at the tollhouse and tries to pay the Bangor policeman who hangs out around there.

**Banks Increase.**  
Ten years ago there was one bank for every 7,139 inhabitants of the United States; five years ago there was one bank for every 4,897; now there is a bank for every 4,410.

**Population and Divorces.**  
The population of the United States has for forty years been about twelve times that of Canada; the number of divorces in the United States in that time has been 16,000 times the number in Canada.

**Preparing for a Bath.**  
Colonel Harry Hall of New York has just returned from a western trip. He says that on a journey across the prairies he stopped with a farmer for the night. He asked if he could have a bath, for he was dusty and travel-soiled. "Certain," replied the farmer. Then he shouted to his son: "Jim, get the fixin's for a bath for this yer gent!" Jim came back with a tub, a bucket of soap and a pickax. "What's the pickax for?" asked Hall. "Oh," said Jim, "you'll have to dam up the creek!"

**Info for a Stranger.**  
Two cells, one situated in the city, were taking in the sight and in the course of their trip around town, passed the Odd Fellows' temple, in Broad street. The girl lettering of the order's initials, "I. O. O. F.," caught the eye of the stranger, who asked:

"What is the meaning of that sign?" "That?" asked his companion. "Why, mon, that shows th' building is just 100 feet tall." —Philadelphia Times.

**Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children, soothing, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, N. J., Feb. 17, 1904.

**Pointer for May Vibe.**  
Capt. Bradley Putnam Strong, now happily retired to his affinity, says that he is going to choose a place of residence where reporters are unknown. If his affinity has learned anything by experience he will see to it that it is a place that is likewise destitute of pawnshops.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

**Making Artificial Rhine Wine.**  
The process of making artificial Rhine wine is somewhat complicated. Mix one gallon of essence in three gallons of proof spirits and add thirty-seven gallons of rectified ether; then dissolve a pound of tartaric acid in a half gallon of hot water, add to the suit taste. About one-half of the Rhine wine used in the United States is made in this manner, says Pearson's Weekly.

**Pigeon Files 1,000 Miles.**  
A homing pigeon belonging to Com. Clinton T. Tilton, of Mishawaka, Ind., reached home in a dramatic fashion from New Orleans, having covered the 1,000 miles in 89 hours. This exceeds the time made by Ft. Wayne birds recently, on which the world's record was claimed. The Ft. Wayne pigeons made the flight in 115 hours.

**The Dangers of a Burn.**  
An extensive burn, though superficial throughout, is a deadly accident. Death within forty-eight hours is highly probable if two-thirds of the surface of the body be involved, even though the burn has locally produced little more than an erythema (redness).

**Got the Right Kind.**  
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter:

"I have been awfully troubled with my kidneys; I was in a bad fix and had been doctored with the doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was, they said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them the box there was such pills and asked them to order some. As I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

**Too Many Small Brothers.**  
A girl in Salina, Mo., who was handicapped by too many brothers, was entertaining her favorite caller a few nights ago. Brother No. 1 took up the subject of his brothers and stated there were no such pills. I told them there was, they said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them the box there was such pills and asked them to order some. As I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

**Hugo's Self-Appreciation.**  
Victor Hugo had a very exalted opinion of himself. One of his intimates called on him once and found him walking in his garden, apparently thinking deeply. The visitor asked the great Frenchman if he was meditating upon, "I was wondering," replied the poet, "what I should say to the Creator when I met him. Can you imagine what I would say?" "Yes," answered the poet's friend, "you would say, 'My dear confederate.'"

**Oxford College Is Absorbed.**  
St. Mary's Hall at Oxford, popularly known as Skimble, has been absorbed by Oxford after an existence of nearly 600 years. The number of students had dwindled down to four. The arrangements for the transfer were made years ago, but the change was not put into effect until the death of the principal of the hall, who has just died after a tenure of forty-five years.

**TIMELY CALLING.**  
How the Pastor Saved a Life.  
A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food got on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once and from that day began to get strength and health, he says.

"I walked to town to-day 3 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about 2 months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told that I am a new man raised from the dead. Everybody here knows of my case, you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts saved my life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This is another illustration that where all other food fails one can be brought back to health and strength on Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP

Peruna for coughs and colds in children.



**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**  
Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are quick to detect them, and know exactly the remedy to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,"

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Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis.

Another recommendation from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

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me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

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